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SUBJ: VALENTYN MOROZ: IMPROVED HEALTH AND SPIRITS

REF: MOSCOW 18500, 12/12/74

1. ACCORDING TO AMERICAN SOURCE PRESENT DURING CONVERSATION ON MAY 7, WIFE OF IMPRISONED UKRAINIAN ACTIVIST VALENTYN MOROZ SAW HIM ON MAY 5. MOROZ IS NOW IN IMPROVING HEALTH, HAS GAINED WEIGHT, AND IS WRITING AND STUDING ENGLISH. MOROZ WAS OFFERED HOSPITALIZATION BUT REFUSED FOR FEAR OF LOSING PRESENT COMPATIBLE CELL MATE WHO IS ALSO UKRAINIAN.

2. COMMENT: SOVIETS HAVE OBVIOUSLY DECIDED THAT FURTHER PERSECUTION OF MOROZ AND POSSIBLE DEATH AS RESULT OF HUNGER STRIKE (REFTEL) WAS NOT WORTH THE BAD PUBLICITY AND POSSIBLE RETALIATION AT HANDS OF UKRAINIAN EMIGRES. INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY AND PRESSURE FROM PUBLIC FIGURES CERTAINLY FIGURED IN IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS FOR MOROZ.
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